

Election Timeline	Number of Days	Election Timeline
January 1, 2022	Approx 14	January 1 - The beginning of the general local election year which ends at the beginning of the campaign period
January 15 to March 14	Approx 60	January 15 to March 14 - solidify campaign goals/platform, timeline, personal reasons for seeking office, understand election documents, nomination criteria, etc.
		Read and understand legislation and election criteria found at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/general-local-elections
		Understand key terms such as Campaign contribution, anonymous contribution, campaign account, campaign contribution limit, campaign financing records, campaign period, campaign period expense, disclosure statement, election advertising, election expense, election period, election period expense, expense limit, personal expenses,
The Day You Decide to Run		Open a Bank Account
March 15 to June 14	Approx 90	March 15 to June 14 - attend market, meet new people, build base of support, etc. Have a 'meet and greet' tent/table at park near market, in parks, etc.
June 15 to Aug 14	Approx 60	June 15 to Aug 14 - have final promotional material prepared, attend events, local parks (non-tourist areas)
Aug 15 to September 14		Aug 15 to September 14 - attend as many larger events as possible and meet people in person. Review election bylaw.
September 1, 2022		September 1 - (have to confirm date) file statutory documents, nomination papers, \$100 deposit, etc.
Sept 15 to October 1	Approx 14	Sept 15 to October 1 - final distribution of flyers/promo materials
September 18, 2022		September 18 - Campaign period begins on the 28th day before General Voting Day and ends at the close of voting.
October 15, 2022		Election Day/aka General Voting Day - October 15, 2022.
December 14, 2022	Approx 60	Post election - File campaign report no later than 90 days after GVD or you pay penalties